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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1155

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND  
ACT AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION."***

1 In line 25, strike "in conformance with the No Child Left Behind Act,  
2 P.L. 107-"

3 Strike line 26 in its entirety

4 In line 27, strike "federal funds, as determined by the Commissioner  
5 of Education,"

6 After line 54, insert the following:

7 "(g) On and after July 1, 2003, mastery testing pursuant to this  
8 section shall be in conformance with the testing requirements of the  
9 No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110 provided (1) all costs to the  
10 state and any local or regional board of education for such  
11 conformance shall be paid exclusively from federal funds received by

12 the state pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, and  
13 (2) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
14 cognizance of matters relating to education shall, on or before  
15 February 1, 2004, evaluate the estimated additional cost to the state  
16 and its local and regional boards of education for compliance with the  
17 requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, net of  
18 appropriated federal funds for such purpose, and the comparable  
19 amount of estimated federal funds to be received by the state and its  
20 local and regional boards of education pursuant to the No Child Left  
21 Behind Act, P.L. 107-110 and report its findings and recommendations,  
22 if any, pursuant to the provisions of section 11-4a."

23 In line 85, strike the opening bracket

24 In line 87, strike the closing bracket and insert "or" in lieu thereof